

HA-1700

William Glenn House  
1644 Jerrys Road  
Federal Hill vicinity  
Private

ca. 1865-70

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

William Glenn House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1644 Jerrys Road

CITY, TOWN

Federal Hill

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED☒ not applicable

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William S. Trout

Telephone #: 452-5683

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1644 Jerrys Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE

zip code

MD 21154

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 583

Folio #: 267

STREET &amp; NUMBER

20 West Courtland Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The William Glenn House is a two-story frame house with shed porch and rear wing which was built about 1865-70 on the north side of Jerrys Road about 1/4 mile west of the Fawn Grove Road intersection near Federal Hill, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces south.

The main elevation consists of three bays on the first floor and four on the second floor. The center entrance has a transom and sidelights. The door and window frames have shallow pointed arches with flat scroll-sawn applied ornamentation in the space below the arch. The windows are mostly 2/2, with some variations in the rear wing. The roof has a center gable on this elevation with an arched window. The porch has turned columns and quatrefoil brackets.

The east and west gable ends each have two bays with an interior chimney. The two story wing is centered on the rear elevation. One story porches or shed additions on each side of the wing have been enclosed.

The foundation is stone and the original siding, probably weatherboard, is now covered with asbestos shingles. The roof is slate. A bulkhead is located on the east gable end.

A two story outbuilding is located just east of the house near the rear wing. It is rather narrow in proportion to its height and has a stone foundation, novelty siding, and a slate roof. Its original use is unclear, possibly a dairy or meat house. Other outbuildings dating from the late 19th and early 20th centuries are located further east and also on the west side of the house. These were not photographed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
00-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1865-70

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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NOTE: HA-1700 was originally assigned to a residence at 2105 Shuresville Rd., Darlington. This was a duplication and was later cancelled. See HA-1619 for the Shuresville Road house.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Janet Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning &amp; Zoning

DATE

June 1984

STREET &amp; NUMBER

45 So. Main St.

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

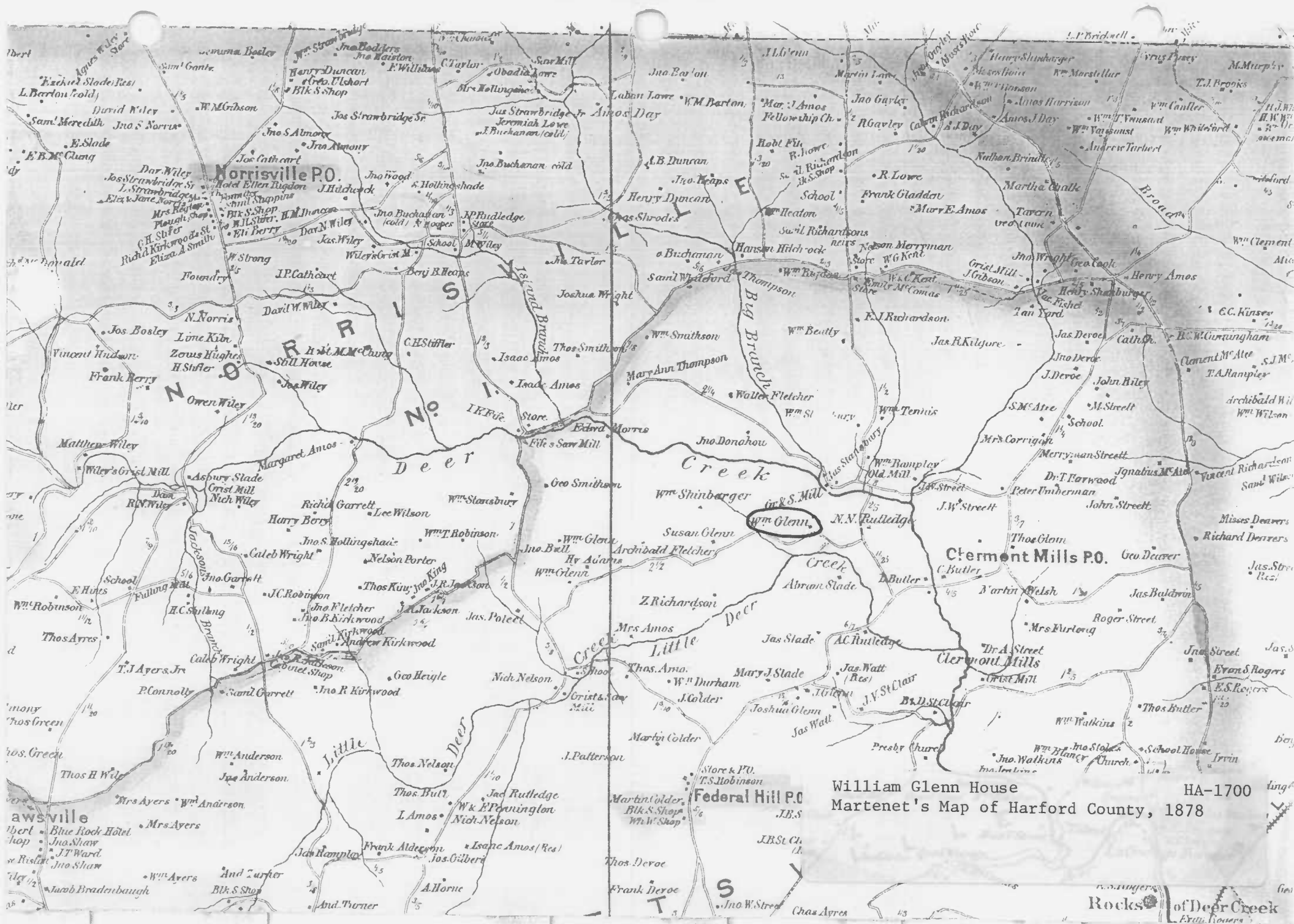
STATE

MD 21014

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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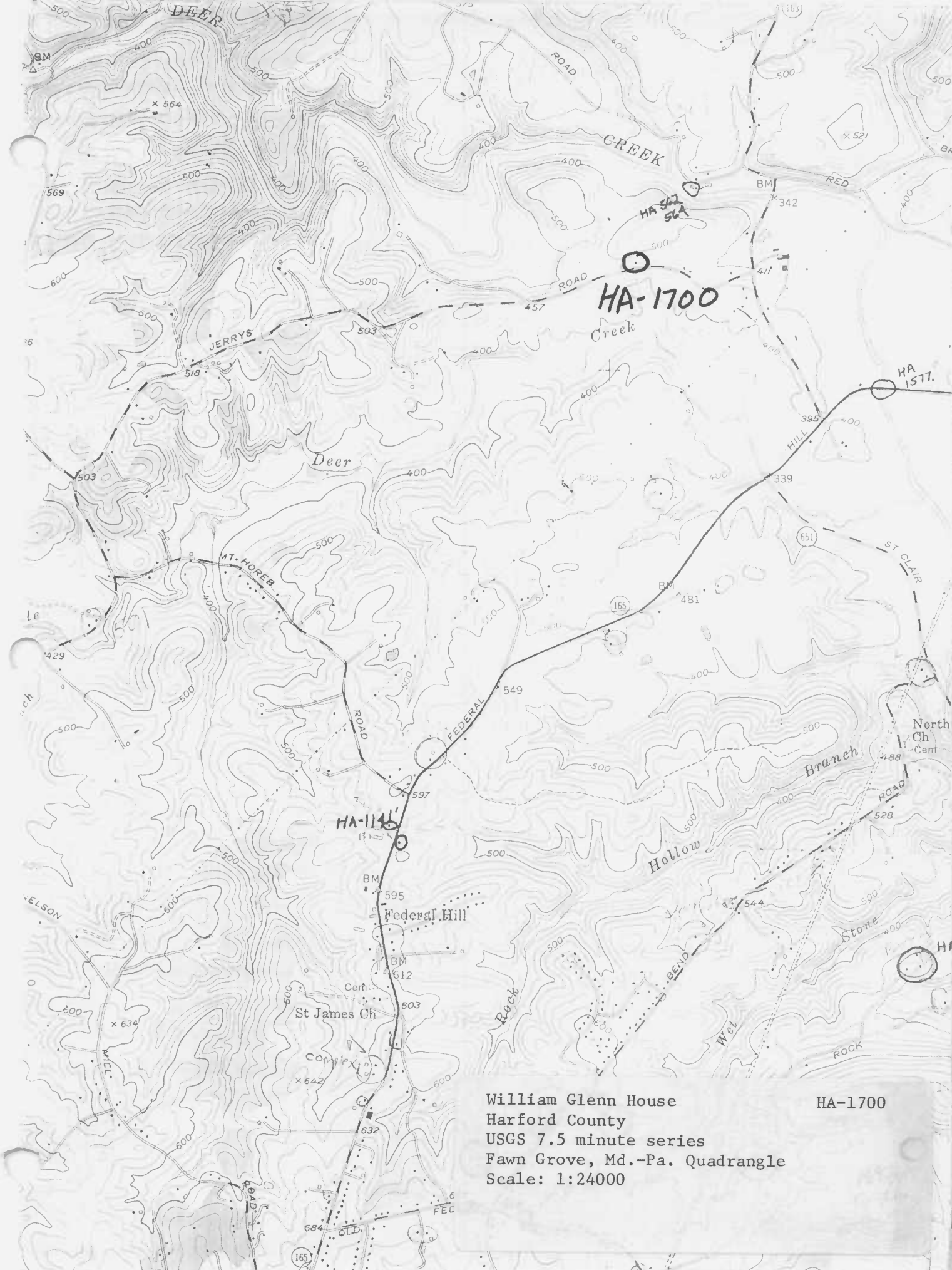
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



William Glenn House  
Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878

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Rocks of Deer Creek



William Glenn House  
Harford County  
USGS 7.5 minute series  
Fawn Grove, Md.-Pa. Quadrangle  
Scale: 1:24000

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South elevation

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West elevation

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